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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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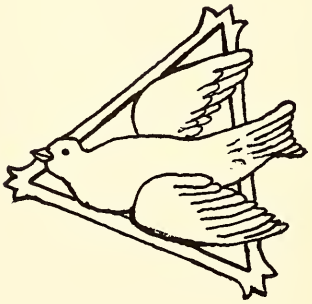

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FOREWORD

For fifty years, Chicago Evangelistic Institute has educated and trained hundreds of young people who have planted the seed of the gospel and watered it with the good news of holiness around the world.

Now, under the name of Vennard College, we stand on the threshold of a new half-century, and as we review the yesterdays and look into the tomorrows, we have a promise from an unfailing Source: "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

Can we do less than go forward as He leads the way?

"Down the fair-chambered corridor of years,
The quiet shutting, one by one, of doors."
— Hermann Hagedorn

"Behold I have set before thee an OPEN DOOR."
— Revelation 3:8a

DEDICATION

To one whose heart's door is ever
open to the needs of the students;

Whose faithfulness to secular duties carries the
sacred influence of the Spirit of God;

Whose life is an example; whose testimony
is an inspiration;

Whose prayers are a blessing to
all whose paths cross hers:

We gratefully dedicate this year's VISION

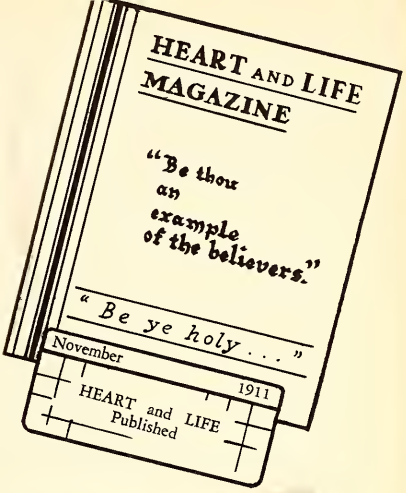
FERN TODD

IN MEMORY

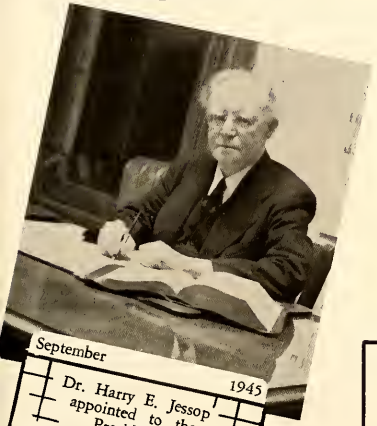
We dedicate this page of THE VISION to the memory of Dr. Iva Durham Vennard, founder and, for thirty-five years, president of Chicago Evangelistic Institute, now known as Vennard College.

THROUGH THE YEARS

May 1910 — C.E.I. Founded by Dr. Iva Durham Vennard



November 1911 — HEART and LIFE Published



September 1945 — Dr. Harry E. Jessop appointed to the Presidency

September 1949 — Moved to Austin

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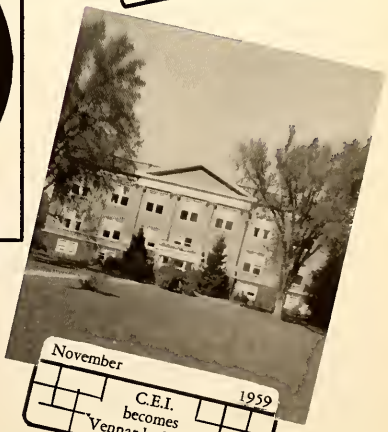
May 1960 — Fifty years are now behind us.

July 1951 — Moved to University Park



November 1959 — C.E.I. becomes Vennard College

"He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it."

COME,

STROLL WITH US ACROSS

THE CAMPUS

IN APPRECIATION

Miss Edna McGaffee, you became a part of the "Vennard (C.E.I.) Family" in 1926. Your first position was that of housekeeper for our founder, Dr. Vennard. Later, you served our second president, Dr. Jessop, and his family in this same capacity.

At the time of your retirement in 1959, you were performing similar duties in the Girls' Dormitory.

It can truly be said of you—you have gone about doing good.

None who has known you has failed to have been cheered by your quiet ways and your ready smile.

Miss Pauline Christ, you have served untiringly in our family circle since 1936.

We believe that not only homes and communities have been blessed by your ministry, but we are sure that nations across the seas have received an unmistakable impact for the Lord through the lives of those who have sat at your feet.

Vennard felt the loss keenly, when, in the fall of 1959, illness necessitated your being granted a leave of absence.

At that time you were instructor in the field of Christian Education and you also had charge of the religious services in Community Center.

The gentle fragrance of a life completely devoted to God and others will linger long.

Miss Ruth Marsden, you joined our faculty in 1952 as an instructor in music.

Fortunate indeed, are those whose privilege it was to have been your students, and fortunate, too, those whose very souls have been stirred by your mastery of the keyboard.

You have written a number of theme songs for Youth Conference, and, although you are no longer with us, consented to serve in this important area again this year.

Feeling that the Lord was leading you to serve in another Christian school, you tendered your resignation in 1959.

"It is a good thing to . . . shew forth thy loving-kindness and thy faithfulness upon an instrument . . ."

ADMINISTRATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Vision Staff wishes to acknowledge the consecrated leadership and loyalty of the Board of Trustees.

Their personal interest in and concern for Vennard College is of inestimable worth. We thank God for each one of them.

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Dear Seniors,

You have spent four of the most formative years of your life here on the campus of Vennard College, and now the time has come when you must say good-by to your instructors and friends and venture forth into the world. For one reason or another many of those who started out with you failed to "stay the course." This only adds more luster to your achievement, for of all of the qualities that make for success, endurance or "the power to see it through" is truly one of the greatest. This augurs well for your future. We who have been privileged to witness your growth and development are naturally vitally interested in your future. Our prayers will follow you across the years.

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To Serve the Present Age

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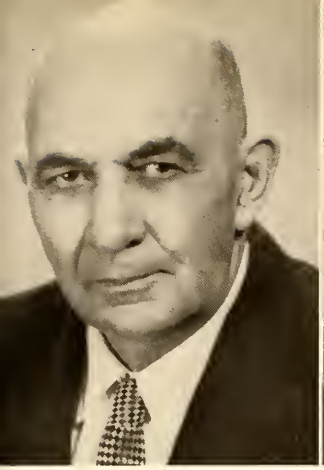

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Field Evangelist

OUR LIBRARY

The Susan Durham Memorial Library, named after the mother of our founder, Dr. Iva Durham Vennard, has within its walls over 20,000 books, available for study, research, and recreational reading.

Also, there is an interesting assortment of Christian and general interest magazines, and a large number of missionary and church publications.

Of particular interest are the collections of John Wesley books, Bibles, and an outstanding collection of holiness literature.

All of this furnishes a wealth of supplementary material and information on all subjects covered by the college courses.

Miss Lois Stanley has been our efficient librarian since the fall of 1939.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of publicity in relation to newspaper articles, the quarterly publication of HORIZONS, and of advertising, both through the printed word and the sending out of deputation teams during the school year, as well as groups which represent the college on summer tours.

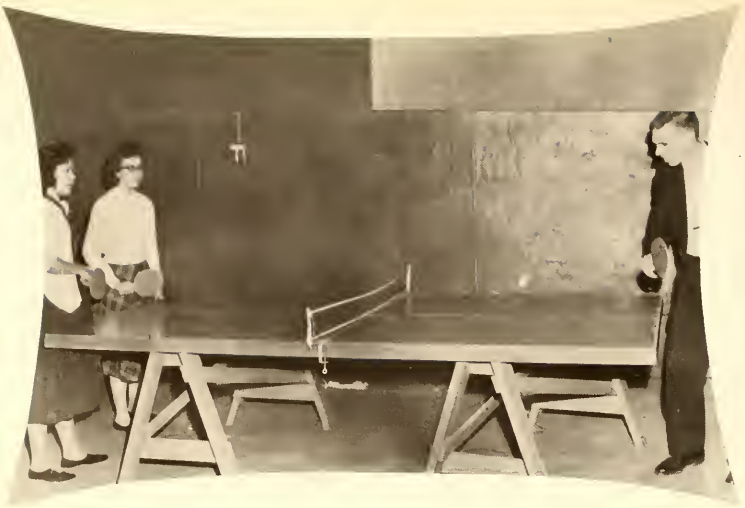
CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

Have you wished for an opportunity to study Bible or theology at home? This department is designed to meet your need. College students will find our courses an excellent supplement to their regular studies, and pastors, missionaries, and laymen alike may thus continue Bible and theological work, while laboring in their appointed spheres.

BOOKSTORE

Do you want a snack or a book? If so, the place to go is the bookstore. Miss Chilson, who is in charge, will gladly help to fill your needs, for she also has school supplies, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and many other necessary items.

STUDENTS



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SENIORS

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS"

— Hebrews 12:2a —

Class Colors: Pink and Silver
Class Flower: Pink and White Carnation

Our four years spent here at C.E.I. have been ones that we shall never forget. We praise and thank God that He led us here. The years have been a time of spiritual blessing and of thoroughly grounding us in the things of the Lord. Our aim and desire, as we look into the future, is to serve Him and follow Him wherever He may lead.

MARIE FOGLESONG, B.S.M., Vice President
Hitchcock, South Dakota

"And they overcome him by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."—Revelation 12:11.

Class Treasurer 2, 3; Class Vice President-Chaplain 4; Oratorio 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3; Student Council 4; Music Cluture Club Vice President 4; Logios Society Secretary 3.

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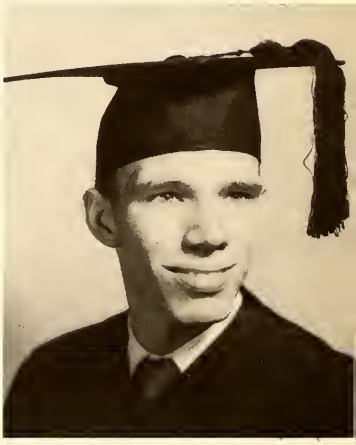

ROBERT KEY, B.A., President
College Park, Georgia

"Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."—Psalms 31:24.

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Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

"And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee, he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."—Deuteronomy 31:8.

Tranfer from Deaconess Training School, Mexico City
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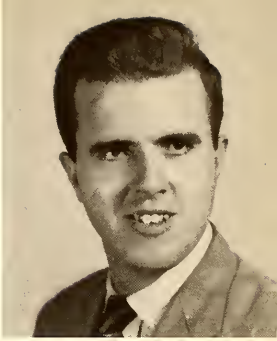

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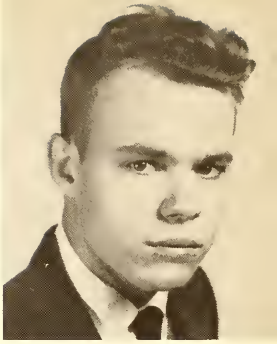

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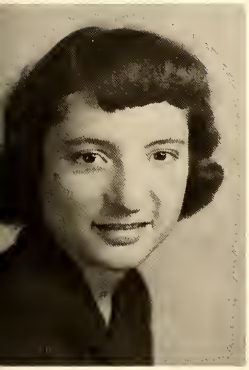

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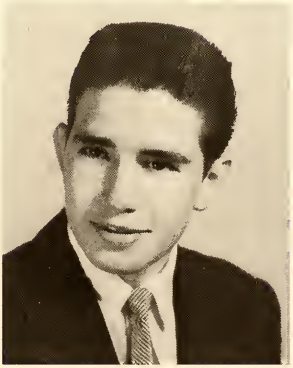

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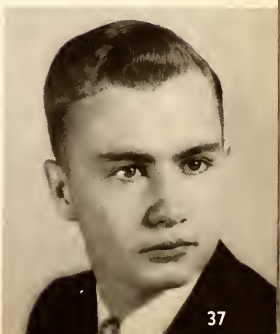

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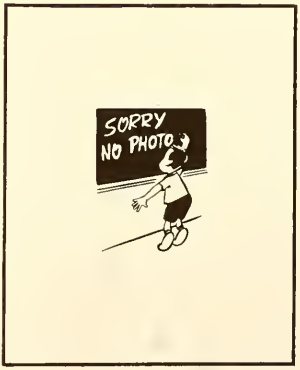

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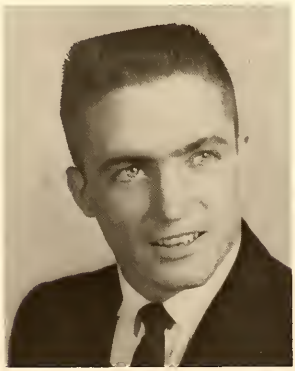

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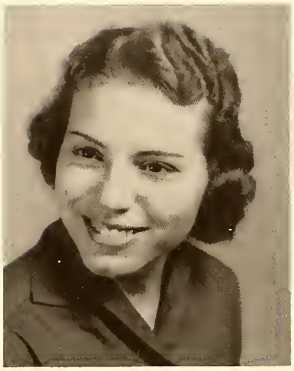

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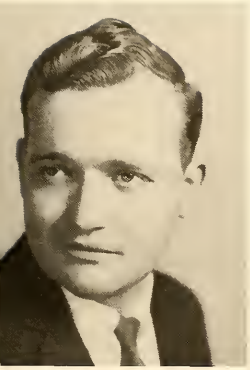

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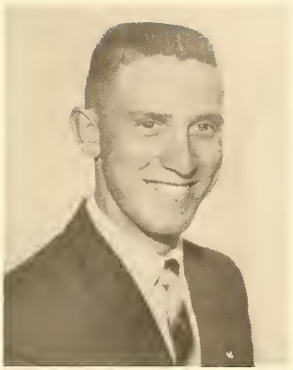

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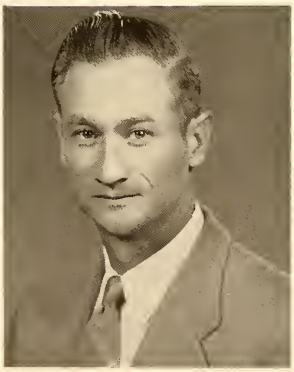

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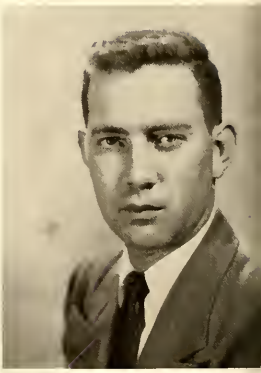

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ORATORIO CHORUS

The Oratorio Chorus of the 1959-1960 school year presented a Christmas program of varied Christmas works and participated with Penn College and community singers in a presentation of the "Messiah" at Spencer Memorial Auditorium.

Convocation, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Youth Conference saw the chorus in further vocal activities with the climax on Baccalaureate Sunday, being the presentation of the "holiness" cantata "Out of Egypt into Canaan" by the Rev. Kenneth Wells, who was, for several years, the head of the music department when Vennard was located in Chicago.

WALTER W. TINK
Director

FIFTY YEARS OF INSPIRATION DRAWN FOUNDER AND

"Here am I, Lord send me"

"Our Hands to the Plow"

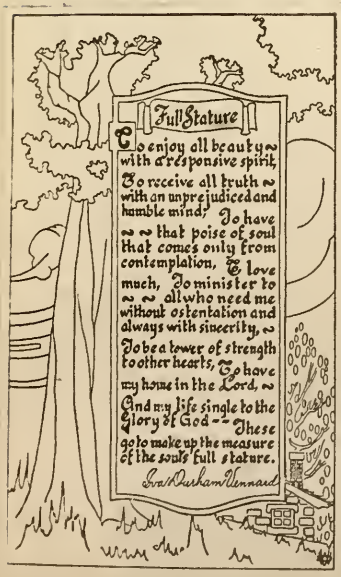
"For the Master's Use"

"Complete In Him

"Christ for the World"

"Not Somehow, But Triumphantly"

"He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it"



Love Constraineth Us

"To Preach the Gospel in Regions Beyond"

"Not I, But Christ"

"Commissioned to Conquer"

Christ First-Always

FROM CLASSMATES

"Enduced with Power"

"That Christ May Be Glorified"

"Not to be ministered unto but to minister"

"Our Utmost for His Highest"

"That Christ be Magnified"

"Steadfast Always Abounding"

"Called of God"

"Standing fast in the Faith"

"Upheld by Him to Uphold the Truth"

"Trusting in the Living God"

"Prepared for Exploits"

"Service Sacrifice Souls"

ENCOURAGE ALUMNI TO ENTER NEW DOORS OF SERVICE

LOOKING THROUGH THE TELESCOPE (in reverse)

By Arthur F. Wesley

Such it must be to describe our Christmas-New Year's trip over South America. The reader is asked to fill in the stars, star-dust, etc., which may be necessary, by using his imagination.

The Wesleys were in the Super-Constellations and planes of a "lesser brand" soaring over "mountains, plains, and seas," even whole continents at the dizzying pace of seven miles a minute for most of our 14,000 mile trip. We had for the whole rtip what is known as the "Scriptural measure" of blessing: "filled up, pressed down, and running over," from the first generous co-operation on the part of the school authorities in permitting our prolonged absence for the so-called Christmas vacation, from both Vennard College and University Park Day School, to the end of our 35 days of journeying in South America.

The way the Lord has opened so many "closed doors" is a story in itself. We could not have gone at all nor even continued planning without these extra material proofs of His approval and aid. As I tell the family, "Even though we have changed our address several times in these last four years, the Lord still knows where we live."

We visited Venezuela, Brazil, Paraguay, Uraguay, Argentina, and Chile. While in Brazil, we saw the Iguazu Falls which are the world's largest cataracts, being two and one-half miles wide. We visited our own two families (31 persons in all) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as well as many members of our Christian family in and near Santiago, Chile.

We also visited, although unwillingly and uncomfortably in sweltering heat, and during a city-wide strike of all transportation workers, the Police Department and adjacent shops for photos and documents in superabundance, made necessary by new (and unknown to us) laws, evidently designed to tease and bother the traveling public and tie them up with rolls of bows and knots of unending "red tape."

For the children's benefit, that they might know at first hand something of the work their Dad did forty years ago and onward, we stopped in Montivideo, Uraguay (House of Friendship), Santiago, Chile (Sweet Memorial), and Buenos Aires, Argentina (Boca Mission); the three institutional churches left as monuments in those three great capital cities. Two of these were founded by the girls' father, and the other, he built up into a larger and better institution. Of course, all these institutions are much more than brick and mortar buildings for us.

We were also privileged to visit as an entire family, for the first time, my wife's family, on Christmas and New Year's days; and my married daughters' families on those same days.

Naturally, we were visited by many former fellow-workers in the church, former students, neighbors, and friends in general, during these days and were made to feel again "This fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."

Imagine, if you can, what all this meant to this old, old man, now out of things, and like the grasshopper mentioned in Ecclesiastes 5—"dragging his foot!"

When our trip was but a dream, we kept up our hopes by adopting a theme-song: "When we all get to Chile, what a day of rejoicing that will be." But while in the Brazilian jungle in 95 degree weather, we agreed to change our theme song to "Jingle Bells," which served us well when we reached Iowa, which was under a blanket of snow and ice.

Our final theme song is "Home, Sweet Home," and we turn the telescope around, look heavenward and remember "The voice that calleth out the stars made all the promises."

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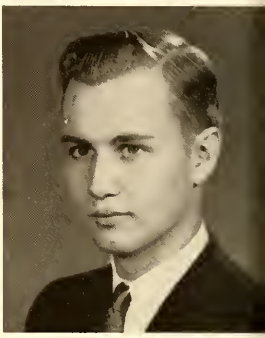

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STUDENT COUNCIL

In addition to providing liaison between the student body and the administration, the Student Council sponsors such all-school activities as the Get-Acquainted Party; Open House; the annual basketball game on Thanksgiving Day; supplying trees and broadcasting carols during the Christmas season; and a climactic Valentine party.

Through these activities the organization endeavors to promote the continuation of the "family spirit" which has been so characteristic of Vennard College.

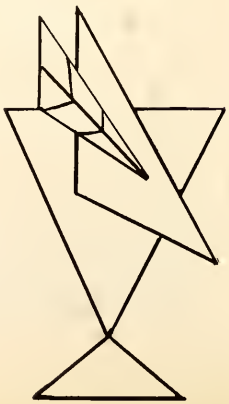
LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Abendroth, *Secretary;* Marvin Asfahl, *President;* Mr. Blackstone, *Advisor;* Marge Kies, *Vice President;* Lloyd Hanton, *Treasurer.*

YOUNG PEOPLES' HOLINESS LEAGUE

The Young Peoples' Holiness League is a student organization which has for its goal the presentation of Jesus Christ through the avenue of Christian youth. This purpose reaches deeper than a mere practical function. Although this is important, our real desire is to see lost souls won to Christ.

Our activities include the presentation of two chapels each month, the winter retreat, and an organized Christian Service workshop.

Youth conference is also one of the official functions directed by Y.P.H.L. Our theme this year was "So Run, That Ye May Obtain." Our guest speaker was Rev. Gordon Bacon.



Executive Committee

MISSIONARY PRAYER LEAGUE

Prayer Meeting

The purpose of Missionary Prayer League is to acquaint students with the missionaries who have gone out from Vennard College and to encourage prayer for them. Every Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock students gather to pray in behalf of these missionaries. A budget is also planned and students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to give towards this budget which is sent to the missionaries. The greatest responsibility of M.P.L. is to create a zeal for missions in the heart of every student.

Missionary Convention

President
Janet Hawke

Vice President
Myrna Schneider

THETA PHI

DAUGHTERS of LIGHT

As an organization composed of all the girls in the dormitory, it is the purpose of Theta Phi "to govern, develop, and promote all phases of dormitory life."

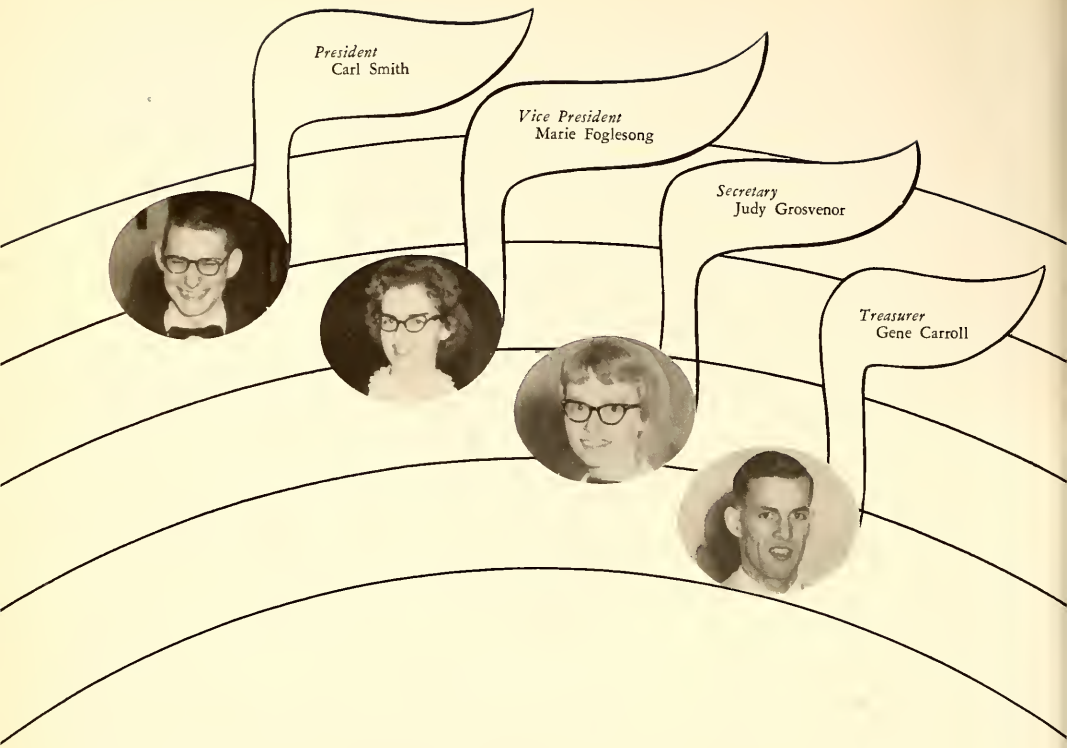
Secretary
Dorothy Smith

Treasurer
Lil Monturiol

Christmas Party

M.H.A.

The Men's Housing Association was organized for the purpose of bettering the living conditions within the dormitory; and to bring about a better social and spiritual life among the men. The men meet together once a month for spiritual fellowship and a time of discussion pertaining to the problems of dorm life. Each one of these purposes strives to bring forth a more perfect unity among the men.



MUSIC CULTURE CLUB

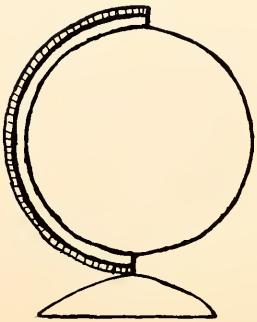
The Music Culture Club has as its purpose the extension of music appreciation throughout the entire life of the school by the development of a clearer understanding in the great world of music through the study of great composers and their works.

Each student who enrolls in Vennard College (C.E.I.) automatically becomes a member through the payment of dues and is invited to take an active part in the club's activities. These activities include the Oskaloosa Concert Series, films from the University of Iowa relative to showing great artists in action, and cooperation with the junior and senior recitals held on campus by the advanced music students.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

One of the dangers of student life preparing for Christian Service is the danger of too much emphasis upon "becoming" and too little emphasis upon "being." A vital role for the prospective Christian worker is as an interpreter of events and their significant influence upon the gospel ministry at home or abroad. But the art of interpretation is an acquired one, and in this sense Current Events Club seeks to replace a "becoming" emphasis with a "being" emphasis.

Meeting six times during the school year, members of Current Events Club interpret together momentous issues both domestic and foreign in origin but with a clear relevance to them as Christians and Americans.



STUDENT CENTER

The basement of the music building is the location of the most popular place on campus for recreation. Equipped to accommodate small or large groups, the Student Center serves delicious food at reasonable prices. Ping pong games, checkers, and "gab" sessions are the usual nightly occurrences at the Center which is sponsored by the Freshman class.

EXTRA

EXTRA

ACTIVITIES

EVANGELAIRES

The Evangelaires, accompanied by the music director, Walter Tink, sang in 11 states and covered 9,000 miles.

EVANGELS

The Evangels quartet traveled throughout the summer of 1959, reaching 18 states and covering 10,000 miles. They will tour again this summer for 12 weeks.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT VENNARD

LET US GIVE THANKS

We have so much to thank Thee for, dear Lord—
Thy love that gathers us in sweet accord
To pray and praise. For tables richly spread
And blessed peace that sweetens daily bread.
For joys of life that gild the passing days—
Home, work, love, friends. For freedom's shining rays
That spotlight cherished rights to think, to speak,
To worship as we please. Lord, help us seek
For ways to share these gifts with all mankind!
And hasten on the golden years that find
From sea to sea the battle flags all furled—
Thanksgiving Day observed throughout the world!

MAUREEN MURDOCH

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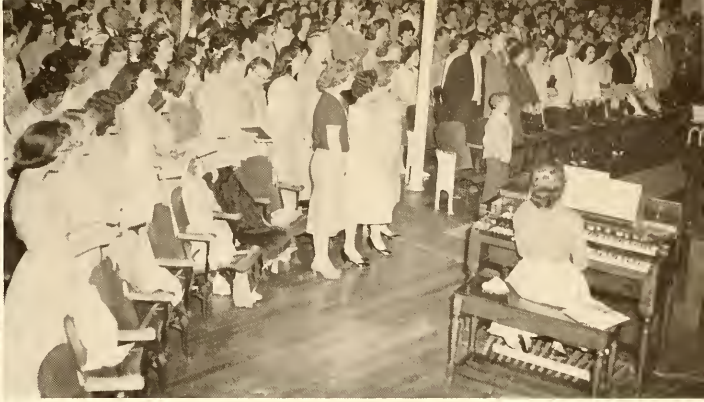
Easter Breakfast

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Freshman-Senior Reception



YOUTH CONFERENCE

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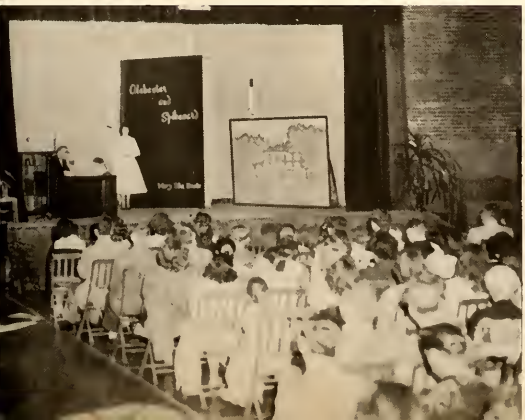

BASKETBALL TEAM

Each Tuesday evening during the basketball season, the Vennard College team and its enthusiastic supporters journey to the local (Oskaloosa) "Y" to participate in the YMCA Basketball League. No observer watching the team, or listening to its rooters, would doubt for a moment that they expect to and want to win. But, win or lose, there is a higher purpose in mind which can be achieved regardless of the score. That purpose is to be a testimony to unreached youth through sportsmanship, Christian character, and yet a wholesome love for the legitimate interests of today's youth.

The team and its supporters are to be commended for their efforts for the Lord and for Vennard College.

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Frances Stephens

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Leo Vermillion
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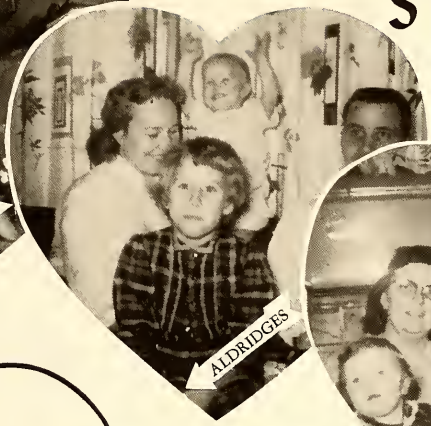
MARRIED STUDENTS

ALEXANDERS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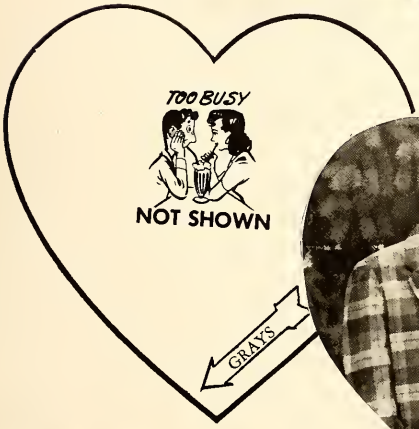

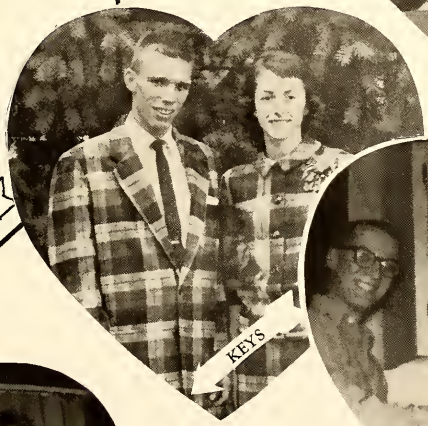
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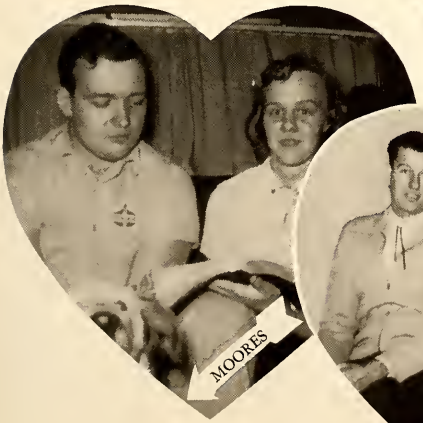
MOORES

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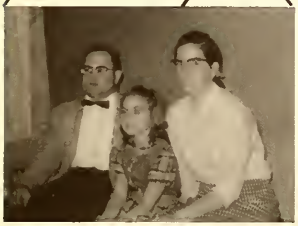
FACULTY AND STAFF FAMILIES

THE BEANS



THE BLACKSTONES

THE EDGES

THE A. HARRISES

THE M. HARRISES

THE ROBERTSONS

THE KUSHMANS

THE TINKS

THE TODDS

THE WESLEYS

THE ZOOKS

REMEMBER WHEN

Watch the birdie

I looked like this?

George Blackstone, Th.D.

"...a certain woman named Lydia... which worshipped God..."

Pape was a preacher

Hush-a-bye

Nova T. Miller, Th.D. Vice President

Wonder if I'll ever be a Vice President

Dianne P. Kushman, B.Sp.

He's my brother

Good old daze

Brrr! Winter!

Finally made it

Crimson Tract Time

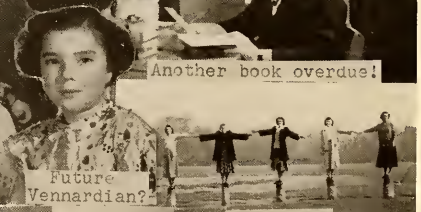
Lovely Ladies

Another book overdue!

All in a row

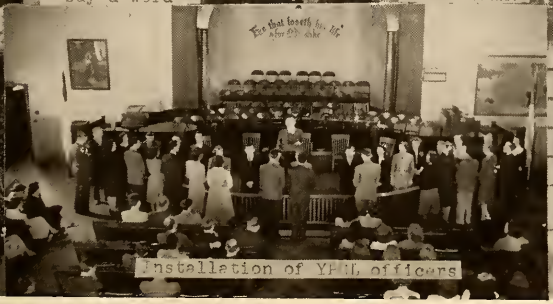
You can smile, when you can't say a word

Queen of Women


Future Vennardian?

Soooo big

Pose or poise?


Installation of YPIL officers

Martha Tray

MA, I'M BETTER; CAN I GET UP?
IT LOOKS LIKE A BREAK, BUT WHERE'S THE COFFEE?
1-2-3- SLURP!
ARE WE TIRED!
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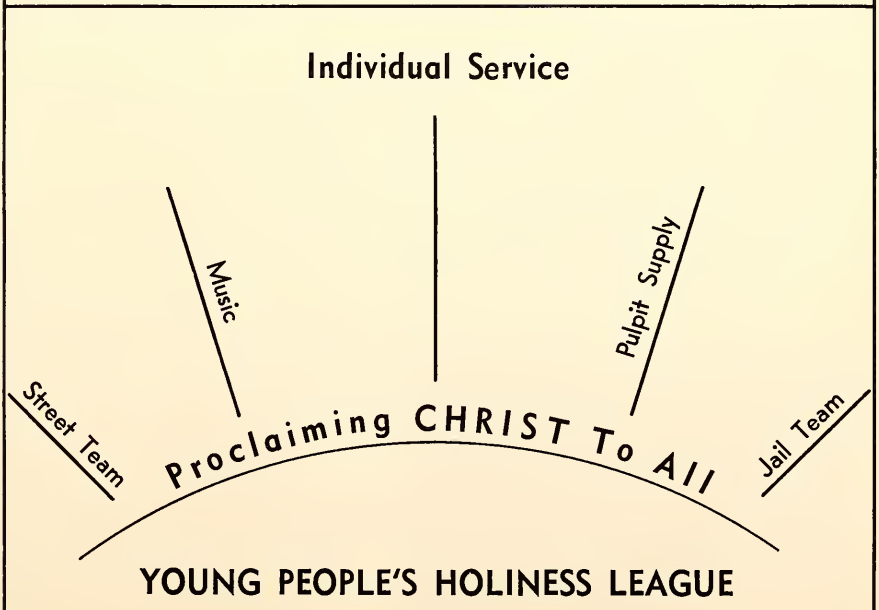

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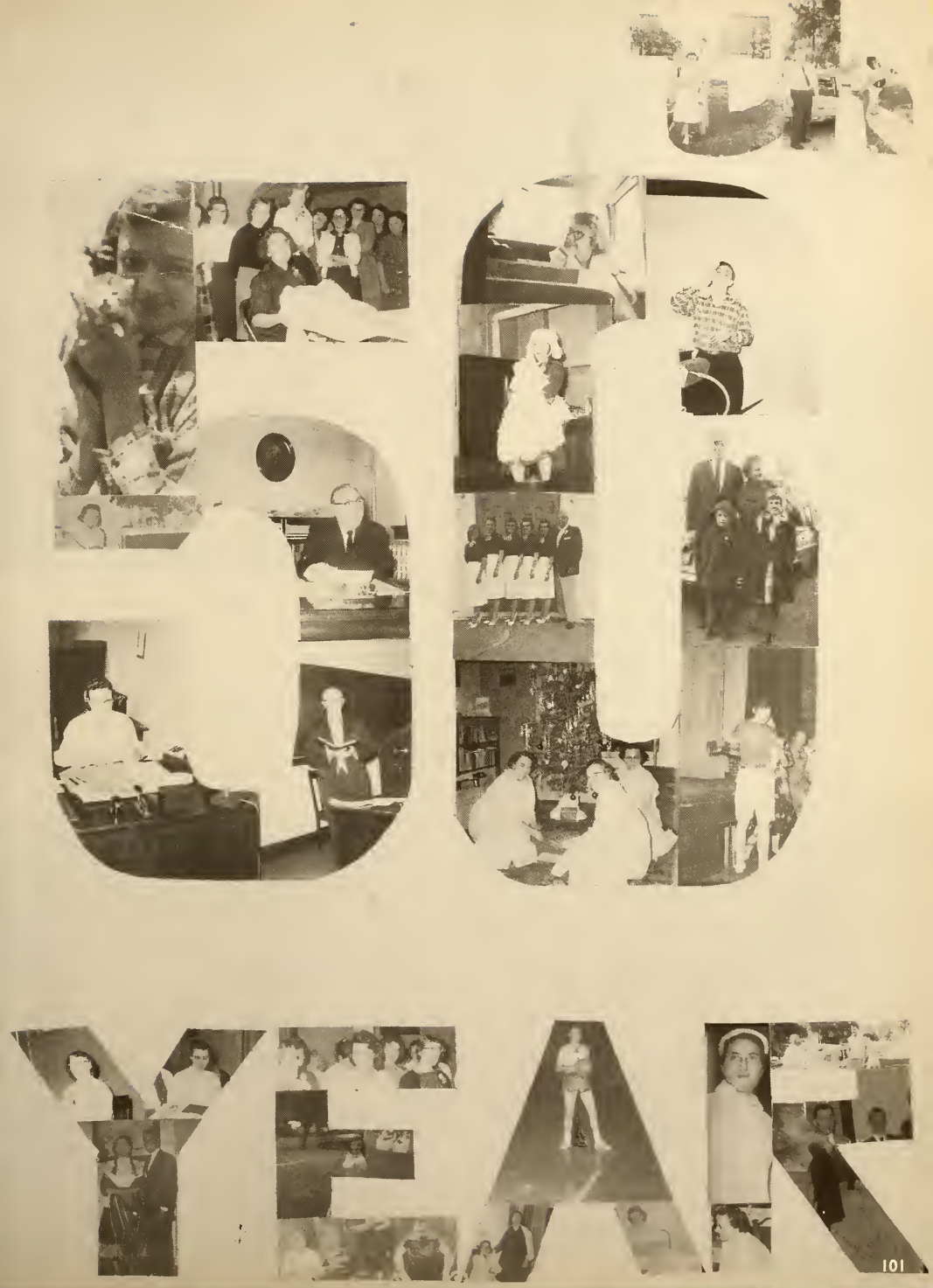
Then march to the field as a conquering band
  Praising the Beauty of Holiness,
We'll flash out the light, doubt and fear to dispel
  And carry the fight to the portals of Hell,
To sing Jesus' triumph and sound Satan's knell,
  Praising the Beauty of Holiness.

NEIL M. ROBERTSON


YEAR

VISION STAFF
BEATS
DEADLINE

We made it with five minutes to spare!

It is with thanksgiving to the Lord for His blessings and His guidance that we draw "The 1960 Vision" to a close. We pray it has been a blessing to you as you have leafed through its pages. May you take the theme, "Open doors," seriously and endeavor to fill that doorway for the glory of God.

As editor, I would like to throw a few bouquets of "thanks" to a number of people who labored unselfishly in order that our yearbook might come into existence.

To Miss Hollabaugh, our advisor, I would throw the first bouquet. Through her, came new ideas and new ideals. To the very end she worked side by side with us that our dreams and aims might become reality.

The photographers should catch the second bouquet. Among them we find: Mr. Blackstone, Bob Key, Joe Weigel, and Lois Blackstone. They spent hours taking pictures and working in the dark room so that we would have a book filled with animation.

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The staff as a whole is entitled to a giant bouquet of thanks for serving so faithfully in any area they were asked to serve. Without them our book would not be in your hands today.

As the years pass, may you take your "golden Vision" from its shelf, leaf through its pages, and remember Vennard in your prayers.

Your editor,

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